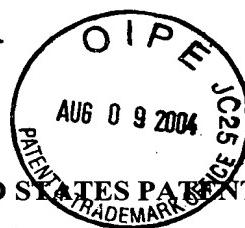


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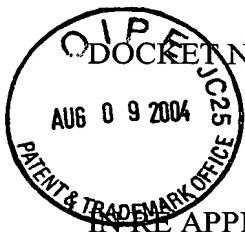
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 2528103) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference shows a symmetric search to detect a motion vector for an interpolated frame. However, this method often does not detect the motion vector represented the real objects motion.

Reference AP (JP 2001-24988) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference shows a frame interpolation method which selects 4 different algorithms with a reliability value. This method, however, does not define the reliability value.

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